

# Friday 3rd February 2017

#### Message from the head

We had a lot of visitors this week. On Monday after school we were visited by teachers from Rhyl, Gospel Oak and Primrose Hill as part of a learning walk looking at the learning environment. This was part of our local school cluster work. They, like me, were impressed by the fantastic learning environments our teachers create. Then, on Thursday, we had a visit from student teachers from all across Camden. They were here to watch some art lessons and then Ms. Cleine did an INSET with them and was able to show them all the fantastic art that happens here at Fleet. You should have received a letter on Thursday about the election for a new Parent Governor. If you are interested in becoming a Governor, or want to know more about the role please come and speak to me or one of the existing Parent Governors. The nomination form was part of the letter. If you need another one please see Lisa in the office.

On Tuesday, we have our philosophy open evening from 5pm—a letter went home on Wednesday about it. I really hope as many of you as possible are able to attend. It should be a fantastic and very interesting evening. It will be very hands on with lots of activities for you to try out. I hope you all have a fantastic weekend. See you all on Monday.

#### We want your junk!

Our year 6 children are doing a topic called 'Planet Protectors'. One of the things they are going to be doing is working on a recycling project. We have a arranged a week of workshops called 'Musical Scrapheap Challenge'. They will be 'upcycling' old, used and broken furniture and equipment into musical instruments which can then go into the playground for the children to play with. It should be a fantastic experience for them. Where you come in is providing us with the old unwanted, unused or broken items

#### The type of things we need!

- Bed or futon bases
- Wooden Cots
- Table frames wood or metal
- Metal legged chairs
- Saucepans, metal bowls and trays
- Biscuit tins
- Tin cans
- Old plastic plumbing pipes 42mm + diameter
- Tubular document holders (plastic)
- Old slates real slate only
- Wooden Airers (for drying clothes)
- Planed wood hard or soft
- plywood

for the children to break down, take apart and reimagine! If you have any items in the list above that you want rid of (or other things you might think useful) we will gladly take them off your hands! Don't just bring them in though-email us a picture at <a href="mailto:admin@fleet.camden.sch.uk">admin@fleet.camden.sch.uk</a> so we can check it's suitable and then we will sort somewhere to keep them until the workshops at the end of February. If the item to too big to carry in speak to Mr McGibbon and we can arrange collecting it before the project starts. Speak to Miss Kingham for more information.

#### Philosophy Open Evening—7th Feb

We hope you can make our Philosophy Evening on Tuesday 7th February from 5-6.30pm. Its an opportunity to find out more about the sessions we do in school and take part in some led by Y6 children as well as find out more about our Rights Respecting ethos.

#### Attendance Award

The award for this week goes to Year 3 with 97%. Well done to them—fabulous! Keep up the great attendance!



## **Easter Holiday Cycle Training for Kids**

The London Boroughs of Camden and Islington are running cycle training sessions for children during February half term. The courses are free of charge; however booking is required to secure a place.



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**Dates:** 13th & 14th February **Venue:** Haverstock School For more information, or to book a child onto a course, please contact Andreas Goldner or Richard Riddle in the Transport Strategy Team: Telephone: 020 7974 5537 or 020 7974 5071 Email: cycle.training@camden.gov.uk

#### **Safer Internet Day**

Next Tuesday is Safer Internet Day. We will be doing various activities with the children to raise awareness next week. This is such an important area



to ensure that our children are safe when they are online, and are making the correct choices in an increasingly online world. Please

take some time to chat to your children about this area. There are a wealth of links on our website for resources to support you and your children to keep safe and make the most of the internet.

http://www.fleet.camden.sch.uk/Internet-Safety



#### Free Adult Swimming

Do you want to learn to swim or improve your swimming technique?

Camden Active Sports

There are limited free spaces available through a Camden Active All Areas Programme. Sessions start 13th February and are on Tuesdays and Wednesday in various venues across the borough. To find out if you are eligible or to fine more information contact active@camden.gov.uk

#### Dates for your diary...

Tuesday 7th Feb—Philosophy Evening @ 5pm Mon 27th Feb-Fri 3rd Mar—Fleet Writing Week Friday 3rd March - International Food Evening

#### **Class Teas**

Thurs 9th Feb—Year 5 Thurs 23rd Feb—Year 6 Thurs 2nd Mar—Year 4 Thurs 9th Mar—Year 3 Thurs 16th Mar—Year 2 Thurs 23rd Mar—Year 1

### Class Assemblies

Fri 10th Feb—Y5 Fri 24th Feb—Y6 Fri 3rd Mar—Y4 Fri 10th Mar—Y3 Fri 17th Mar—Y2 Fri 24th Mar—Y1

## TERM DATES 2016/17:-

Half Term: 13th—Friday 17th February Last day of term: 31st March

#### **SUMMER TERM**

First day of term: 19th April

May Day Holiday: 1st May (School Closed)

Half Term: 29th May—2nd June

First day of half term - Tuesday 6th June

Last day of term: 21st July

Staff inset days: 18th April, 5th June

#### Star of the Week Awards—this weeks winners...













Well done to our 'Stars of the Week' for their hard work and effort in class.

Rec—Lily-Mae, Y1—James, Yr2—Eartha, Y3— Khadija, Y4—Letizia, Y5—Ibrahim, Y6—Fabbiha







For the last few weeks, Year 1 have been taking the first steps to learning how to write computer programmes using various apps on the iPads. They are designed to develop computational thinking. If you want to try them at home some good ones are: Kodable, A.L.E.X., Daisy the Dinosaur, BeeBot, Scratch Jr.





In Year 1 this week they were looking at Karel Appel's art. Look at the amazing Robots Freddy drew!

Look at the Nursery having fun! They're a very talented group of print makers! We love what they produced.

















#### Spider Haiku

Astride her silk work The wiley webmaster waits

Twitch! And now the shroud

#### Over 11's Winner

Caroline Kennedy (Grace & Annie's Grandma)

London Skyline pastel and collage

> **EYFS Winner** Rvan





Pecking on wood, Black, white and red bird!

KS1 Winner Vesa

January was definitely a creative month—we had over 20 entries for the competition! Judging was harder than ever with so many high quality artworks and writing submitted. Thank you to everyone who took the time to enter. We've already got some great entries for February's competition!



I settle down in the lush, green grass, waiting for my prey to inch closer. My eyes like twinkling red rubies narrow as I get ready to pounce.

> KS2 Winner Svea







This week year 5 went to the National Maritime Museum in Greenwich. It's a fantastic museum and the children had a great time exploring as you can see in these pictures.